106TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 187

To deem the Florida Panther to be an endangered species for purposes of the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 6, 1999

Mr. McCollum introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. FLORIDA PANTHER DEEMED TO BE ENDAN-
- 4 GERED SPECIES.
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
- 6 sion of law, the species commonly known as the "Florida
- 7 Panther" is deemed to be an endangered species for pur-
- 8 poses of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.
- 9 1531 et seq.).

- 1 (b) Listing.—Notwithstanding any other provision
- 2 of law, the Secretary of the Interior shall include the spe-
- 3 cies known as the "Florida Panther" in the appropriate
- 4 list published under section 4(c) of the Endangered Spe-

5 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)).

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